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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John K. Fitzgerald (Reg. No. 38,881) on 02/18/10.

The application has been amended as follows:

Please amend the claims as follows:

**Claim 13:**

A method as set forth in claim ~~42~~ 11 wherein the message is provided with a unique identification by the server and wherein the reply from the recipient through the server to the sender is provided on the basis of the unique identification of the message by the server.

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***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SHEWAYE GELAGAY whose telephone number is (571)272-4219. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 am to 5:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Emmanuel Moise can be reached on 571-272-3865. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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